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LECTURE COURSE NUMBER APRIL 8

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman Will
Lecture—May Be the Last
Number.

What may be the last number of the lecture course offered the Chanut people by the Lecture Course Association will be given at the Hetrick Theatre Tuesday evening, April 8. The lecture course for this season has been an unusually interesting one and some of the very best Lyceum talent has been brought here. The association has also made a financial success of it, and whatever may remain in the treasury at the end of the year will be the beginning of the Association fund for next year's course.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman is universally acknowledged to be one of the World's greatest preachers. He is the pastor of the Central Congregationalist church in Brooklyn. He will deliver a lecture here on April 8. The Lecture Association may have another number in their course for this year. They are working on it now, and if they can secure the talent they are in correspondence with, will have one more number.

SHOWER FOR MISS EDGERTON

Mrs. Walter J. Wood and Mrs. Ethel Cofer were hostesses for a seven o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wood, 418 West Fifth, Monday evening in honor of Miss Abbie Edgerton whose marriage to R. D. Martin, will take place April 14th.

A delicious two course luncheon was served. The table decorations carried out the idea of Mr. Martin's line of business. The center piece was a miniature derrick, from which at the close of the luncheon, Miss Edgerton drew the cords and found at the end of each of the dozen cords a sterling silver table spoon presented by the guests.

Luncheon was followed by an evening of bridge. The guests of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Cofer were besides the guest of honor, Miss Abbie Edgerton, Mesdames George Weigand, Gordon Moore, Geo. T. Amyx, Frank Morrison, Lloyd Eliza, John W. Lapham, Harold Budley, Frank Rowland, Ida Steinbrook, Harry B. Williams, I. E. Jackson, George Faust, Roy Jackson, Dean Davis, P. T. McKarahan, P. O. Bareis add Hubert Bruce Fuller of Washington D. C. and Misses Bea and Lizzie Cunningham, Martha and Ellen Ahlers, Gladys Cone, Mollie Whitehead, Helen Davis, Margaret Cox, Lula Hose and Nina Tully of Kansas City.

SENDS CAR LOAD OF FLOUR

Dodge City, Kans. March 31st.—Dodge City will send a car load of good Ford County flour to the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. The Milling Company has offered to sell the flour for the purpose at cost and the Santa Fe will haul the car free to Dayton or as near there as possible. The canvass to raise the \$700 necessary to purchase the car was started Saturday and the citizens expect to have the car ready ship by Wednesday.

SINS OF THE FATHER

Tommy came home from school very morose. "Well my son" observed his father cheerfully, "how did you get on at school today?" Johnny said that he had been whipped and kept in. It was because you told me the wrong answer" he added. "Last night I asked you how much was a million dollars and you said it was 'a hell of a lot.' That isn't the right answer."

Death of Mrs. Pearl Switzer

Mrs. Pearl Switzer, living six and a half miles north of town died Friday night at eleven thirty. The funeral services were held from her home at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Searcy pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services.

Stolen Stuff

The second most deadly instrument of destruction is the dynamite gun—the first is the human tongue.

Let the wives and mothers of the proposed dead in the next war have a voice in national discussions that relate to it.

A certain girl's hair is her crown of glory, which she abdicates each night.

The Kansas undertaker who has the placard "Keep Smiling" in his window, suggests W. E. Payton, the man that put the "Fun" in funeral.

Happy is the man that doesn't care whether other people change their views or not, for he argueth not and has peace of mind.

The "Standing Room Only" skirt it appears is playing a return date.

Some people exhibit good judgment, the remainder must take cough medicine.

A Wellington girl, according to the Caldwell Advance, is so sympathetic that she can not bear to see her mother, who is badly crippled with rheumatism, do the family washing, so she goes away from home on wash day so that her feelings may not be harrowed up by the sight of her mother's sufferings.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

That was the attitude adopted by County Attorney E. W. Grant and Deputy Sheriff H. I. Randall on their way to Erie Saturday with a couple of prisoners. As they were leaving Shaw the conductor came to the County Attorney and told him that some one was riding the rods under the passenger coach. Grant intimated that he would take care of him if the train were stopped. This was done and Grant had his man arrested and in the coach travelling with his other two prisoners in about a minute. The case was tried before Justice Locke and the rod rider was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He was a very well dressed man and clung to his eye glasses even while he was on the rods. It appears that he is a professional and well up in the business. He was asked if he knew or had any idea that the Sheriff and County Attorney were on the train and he said "No and did not give a—anyway."

THINGS MIGHT BE WORSE

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives' waists which have buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.

BOOST THE HOME TOWN

Everybody can do something for his town. What is to hinder you from offering a word of encouragement to every undertaking? What is to hinder you from speaking well of your town on all occasions? What will it cost you? What trouble can there be in meeting a stranger kindly and extending to him a hand of warm cordiality. These are some of the questions asked by the Savonburg Record lately, when they were wondering why more boosting wasn't done.

RECOVERED FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

Wm. Miller on West Fourth street was stricken Tuesday with paralysis about noon. He was very seriously ill and his two daughters were telegraphed for. Mrs. Dannefer being in Hot Springs, for her health and Mrs. Ryan his other daughter lives in Western Kansas. Mr. Miller rallied during the night and distinctly better by five o'clock and a few hours later was up and around, and figuring on the election. Mr. Miller is eighty-two years of age. He had not been feeling very well for three weeks.

New Front For Building

Jeanner's Pool Hall is receiving some improvement for the building in the way of a new front. The new front together with fresh paint will improve the appearance very much of one of the Main street buildings.

STATE LICENSE IN-STEAD OF CITY

City License Tags for Motor vehicles in March--State Tax \$5--June 1st

The following is the list of motor vehicles for which license tags have been issued during the month of March.

Z. Baker, Harley Davidson motorcycle; M. G. Gibson, Auburn; F. A. Ripple, E. M. F. 30; E. F. Walser, Overland; H. P. Dillon, E. M. F. 30; R. M. Polson, Ford; J. E. Wimsatt, Hupmobile; E. L. Dimick, Auburn; J. W. Andrews, Indian Motorcycle.

After June 1st, no more license tags will be issued by the City Clerk of Chanut, unless the owner of the vehicle cares to pay for his license tag in addition to the state fee that he is compelled to pay.

According to the bill passed by the last legislature every automobile in the state is subjected to a state tax of five dollars annually, money to be paid into the good roads fund. After City Clerk Amyx goes out of the auto license business, Motor car owners of Neosho county will secure their tags from the County Clerk at Erie. Heretofore the automobile owned by the farmer has gotten off easily in the way of license and in this town only one dollar was necessary to secure a tag for a machine owned by a resident. The price varies with the town, some setting the annual fee at five dollars others considerably cheaper. In practically every instance the money was used for good roads purposes.

FINE OF \$50 AND 90 DAYS IN JAIL

This is the sentence of Dick Peters and George Hamill, who were charged with and proven guilty of assaulting Mrs. J. H. McWilliams in her home at 234 North Grant avenue. The affair occurred on Thursday evening and the two men were arrested on charge of drunkenness and assault and were tried in police court on Friday morning. They were fined ten dollars each which they were unable to pay and remained in jail until Saturday noon. About one o'clock they were arrested on complaint of County Attorney E. W. Grant. They were charged with assaulting Mrs. J. H. McWilliams in her own home and also charged with being drunk. They admitted the charge of intoxication but would not plead guilty to the other charge. However, Mr. McWilliams testified that his wife had been knocked down twice and himself once. The defendants made no attempt to refute this testimony. They were declared guilty and a fine of fifty dollars and costs, and a jail sentence of ninety days were imposed. They were tried in Justice of the Peace E. M. Groome's court. Deputy Sheriff H. I. Randall accompanied the prisoners to Erie Saturday afternoon.

DISCUSSION ENDED IN FIGHT

Friday afternoon while John Allison and Bob Reid were discussing the case of Brown Wells and Ben Ames which was tried in Erie Thursday, several points came up on which the two did not agree, the discussion waxed a little warm and finally became exceedingly heated. It ended in a fight. It seems that Allison had a shot gun with which he struck at Reid. Reid dodged the lick and went for Allison with his hand. The fight lasted about a minute and then Rob chased up to Police court which was conveniently near and pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting before any one had a chance to arrest him. He was fined one dollar by Justice B. F. Nye, acting as Police Judge.

The Correct Time

Is sometimes a matter of great importance. A watch that doesn't tell the correct time is just as bad as no watch at all. If your watch shows an inclination to be eccentric or unsteady in its habits, bring it to us and we will put it in shape at a very reasonable cost.

C. E. CONKLIN, the Jeweler

FAIR ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING

Twelve Hour Session--Booked Attractions--Revised Premium List \$10,000 For Prizes

The officers and directors of the Four County Fair Association met, with only two absent, in the offices of Bideau and Tye Friday afternoon at two o'clock. With only an hour and a half off for supper, the meeting was resumed at seven-thirty and continued until two o'clock, but a large amount of business was transacted during that twelve hour session.

The Chicago Theatrical Booking Agency had their representative on the ground and high class attractions were booked for the fair which will be held at Katy City Park Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The attractions are the highest grade ones that are on the road and the equal of the booked for the State Fair at Hutchinson and at Topeka, although those cities have a larger number. Each one is suitable for exhibition indoors or out of doors. They are the same attractions that are being booked for the state fairs in Oklahoma, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Another innovation made is the having on Wednesday of Fair week an annual A. H. T. A. picnic and big barbecue. This will do much towards making Wednesday one of the big days of the fair. A state delegation will be here as well as members of the order from the four counties. Exhibits in the capturing of criminals by the mounted and armed squads will be given during the day, and will add much to the other interests and attractions of the fair. The A. H. T. A. picnic and barbecue will probably be a permanent affair. A committee was appointed to make the arrangements with members of the A. H. T. A.

The premium list was completely revised and the amount of premiums that will be given away this year amounts to ten thousand dollars. The premium list of the Four County Fair is third in the state being exceeded only by the lists at Topeka and the State Fair at Hutchinson. A sales department has been arranged for those who wish to sell stock and produce at the fair.

A sales pavilion will be built for the accommodation of those who have live stock or other things to sell. The Secretary of the Association, G. K. Bideau, has been instructed to secure professional judges for all departments from Manhattan and Pittsburg. The judges will all be from the State Agricultural College or the State Manual Training School.

FUNERAL MRS. S. R. JONES

Funeral services of Mrs. Jessie Abbott Jones, wife of S. R. Jones of Oklahoma City, were held Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Abbott by Rev. J. R. McFadden. Mrs. Jones had been ill all winter and had been under medical care at the St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, for the past few weeks. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Well for Neyhard Gas Co.

The Neyhard Gas Co. brought in a gas well on the Taylor farm, which they have leased, southwest of the city, Monday. The well is between a quarter and a half million producer, and was drilled in at a little more than nine hundred feet. W. M. Wells was the drilling contractor, and is also interested in the company.

PAINS IN THE STOMACH

If you continually complain of pains in your stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1. Recommended by All Druggists.

Claim Unfairness

We, Jake Byers and Perry Taylor, who have been doing considerable paving, sewer and other work for the city, are considerably displeased with the recent action of the commissioners in allowing Mr. Seaver to change his bid on West Third Street paving, after the bids were all in and after Seaver learned something about the bids.

It would seem to the average layman that such a proceeding is very unique and unusual as the law requires the advertisement to be made asking for bids, and pursuant thereto the commissioners advertise that bids will be received up to a certain time. It would seem that at the specified time all bids that are to be considered by the commissioners would stand as they were originally filed, and that no other course would be fair to the other bidders.

We claim that this practice has been indulged in by the commissioner and of course we are quite displeased, as we have a right to be. However we hold nothing against Mayor Lapham or Commissioner Sams.

If favorites are to be played by the Board of Commissioners, the citizens of the city want to know it as well as the bidders.

Signed,
J. F. Byers
Perry Taylor

Walter M. Clover Next Mayor

His Majority Over Lapham
410--School Board Members,
Barbee, Kennedy, McCall

The election is all over and the next Mayor will be Walter M. Clover, who received 1613 votes to John W. Lapham's 123, leaving Mr. Clover a majority of 410.

The candidates for school board selected by the committees of ten were the ones elected although Chas. E. Rumbley received over eight hundred votes. W. M. Barbee received 2125, D. M. Kennedy 1712, and H. H. McCall 1499. F. E. Bodley was elected Treasurer for the board of Education.

Voting was heavy Tuesday, 2867 votes being cast out of a possible 4316. The vote cast by wards was as follows: First, 34; Second, 676; Third, 619; Fourth, 915 and the second precinct of the Fourth, 317. Seventeen votes to members of the Board of Education were polled in the outlying district. There was a number of scattering votes for each of the offices to be filled.

COUGHS AND CONSUMPTION

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1. Recommended by All Druggists.

DRILLING ON BARNEY THIELEN'S FARM

H. W. Loy is moving a drilling rig on the Barney Thielen place six miles southwest of town, where a Tulsa firm is trying for gas. There are a number of wells on the farm that were drilled in the first oil and gas boom around Chanut. They are not now producing. The land is located in that section of the country where both oil and gas are found.

The correct treatment for scalds, burns, cuts, wounds, sores, ulcers, rheumatism or neuralgia is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by D. B. Hickey.

Claire K. Turner, Physical Instructor, at the State Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, A. H. Turner and wife.

Frank Young left Sunday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he will continue working for the Santa Fe.

SIX FIRES IN MONTH OF MARCH

Cottage Destroyed and Briley Building Badly Damaged.

During the month of March the fire department has had six calls, and four of the calls were fires from which there was much danger if they had not been promptly extinguished. The first call of the month was to the jewelry store of W. C. W. Kuehner, in which considerable damage was done to fixtures and stock by chemicals and smoke.

The next call was to 220 West Fifth street, the home of C. Sweeney. The cottage was burned badly and though part of the walls remained standing, the house was practically ruined. The fire was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway.

A chimney caught fire at 723 South Malcolm and caused about twenty five dollars worth of damage. At 420 North Kansas a fire was started by a coal oil lamp but this fire was extinguished before the fire department could make the house, and did very little damage.

On the night of the night of the electric storm Easter Sunday, another fire call resulted from the blaze made by the electric wires rubbing on a tree in front of the home of Milo Jones. No damage was done, beyond the loss of one branch from the tree.

By far the most dangerous fire of the month was the one in the Briley building on Main street, when all of Main street was exposed to the conflagration. Effusive work on the part of the firemen saved a business block. The interior of the building on the first floor is ruined. It was occupied by Harbarts Cafe. The blaze started from the warming oven in the center of the kitchen.

SHOWER FOR MISS RUMBLEY

Miss Grace Goss gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Nellie Rumbley whose marriage to Lee Kepler will take place within the present month, at her home, 212 North Evergreen Tuesday evening, her guests being the P. U. Ultra class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of which Miss Rumbley is a member.

The evening was spent playing Progressive hearts, with guests for three tables. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served. The rooms were daintily decorated in the colors of the class, pale blue and old gold. Those present were besides the guest of honor, Miss Nellie Rumbley, Stella Manley, Mabel Oshel, Mae Miller, Bess Rhoades, Bess Chapple, Mabel Norton and Mrs. E. G. Elliott.

DANGER IN LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

F. M. Groome Wednesday received a letter from his half brother William Wymer, Boyle, Miss. in which he told of the great danger that the flood in the north is exposing the lower Mississippi valley town. Mr. Wymer writes that many people are leaving the neighborhood of Boyle while others are still hoping against hope that the levees will hold. A year ago the levees broke above them and the Mississippi was twenty miles wide at this point. The levees were repaired and so far are standing the strain, but the flood on the Ohio had not reached its limit in the lower Mississippi when the letter was written and they were expecting the river to reach its limit in a day or so. Mr. Wymer further wrote that business was practically suspended and all the work that was going on was the taking of every conceivable precaution against the breaking of the levees.

I you eat some thing that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of HERR-BINE. It drives our impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by D. B. Hickey.